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WINTER SLEEP.

I know it must be winter, though I sleep—
I know it must be winter, for I dream
I dip my bare feet in the running stream,
And flowers are many, and the grass grows deep.

I know I must be old (how age deceives!)—
I know I must be old, for, all unseen,
My heart grows young, as autumn fields grow green,
When late rains patter on the falling sheaves.

I know I must be tired (and tired souls err)—
I know I must be tired, for all my soul
To deeds of daring beats a glad, faint roll,
As storms the riven pine to music stir.

I know I must be dying (death draws near)—
I know I must be dying, for I crave
Life—life, strong life—and think not of the grave
And turf bound silence in the frosty year.
—Edith M. Thomas in New York Tribune.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

– The shipment of eels to the New York markets by Adams' Express from Bristol still continues.

– Rev. S. W. Thomas, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

—The Ladies Mite Society of the Methodist Church will have a strawberry festival at Pythian Hall on Tuesday evening, June 8th.

– Bristol Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle will give a strawberry festival at Pythian Hall on Friday evening of next week.

– The citizens of Bristol should be careful w at attitude they assume on the streets, as the camera fiend is liable to get a snap shot of them.

—The season for black bass, pike and pickerel opened on the first of June, but that day was so cold and blustering that the local sportsmen did not try their luck.

– At the Strawberry tea given by the Helping Hand Society of the Presbyterian Church in the parsonage on last Friday evening, over forty dollars were cleared.

– There will be a sermon by the girl preacher, Isabella Horton, Thursday evening, June 3rd, at Pythian Hall, Wood street. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the Bristol Division of the Sons of Temperance consisting of quartettes, solos, and sketches will be given in Pythian Hall on Saturday evening, June 12th.

—On Sunday, June 6th, the Steamer Twilight will make a special excursion to Washington Park, leaving Bristol at 9.45 a. m. and returning leave Washington Park at 4 00 p. m. Expursion tickets, 40c.

– In every month containing five Sundays, the Methodist Sunday School gives the collections of that day towards the interest fund, for the payment of the church debt. Last Sundays collections were $30.

– Letters remaining in Bristol Post Office for the week ending June 3, 1897: George Johnston, Mrs. F. F. Gatchell, W. N. Knight, Geo. F. Ivins, Claudius Eabully, Mrs. Wm. G. Mayne, Dr. E. R. Smith, Miss Clara Welsh.

—The opening of the Newtown race track will be on Saturday the 12th inst. at 1 p. m. There will be a free-for-all class, a 2.50 and a 3.00 pacing and trotting class, and a special race on that day. All the races will be the best three in five.

– Sheriff Irvin Aaron visited Bristol on Friday and levied on the seines, boats, fish and implements of various descriptions at the Badger fishery, the property of George W. Sowden, on a judgment for rent due in favor of Franklin Taylor of $400.

—The musicale and strawberry festival given last evening by the U. R. K. of P. in Pythian Hall was much enjoyed by those present. The tables were decorated nicely with flowers and were lighted with banquet lamps, which gave a very pretty effect to the room.

—Benjamin L. Kohl, Theodore Moyer, Dr. Grim and John H. Nichol, all of Nockamixon township, spent several days at Fine's hotel this week. Mr Moyer enjoys the distinction of being the only Republican Justice of the Peace ever elected in that township.

—At the regular meeting of the America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co, No. 2, on Tuesday evening, B C. Foster was elected delegate to the Firemen's State Convention to be held at Wilkes Barre during the first week in October. W. H. H. Poole was chosen alternate.

—Bristol Castle, K. G. E., will attend divine services at the Langhorne Methodist Church on next Sunday morning at the invitation of Langhorne Castle, No. 262. Holmesburg Castle, Tullytown Castle, Maud Castle, of Cornwells, and Moreland Castle, of Bustleton, have also received invitations to attend.

—After the termination of the Decoration Day exercises last Saturday Hermione Company, No. 10, U. R. K. of P., at the invitation of Major Gilkeson, marched to Pine Grove, his home, where a lawn party was held and the Knights given a chance to rest and refresh themselves after their hard afternoon's marching.

—Since March 15th one hundred and twelve new bicycles have been shipped to Bristol by Adams Express alone. There is supposed to be very nearly this many brought to town by the boats and checked here as baggage on the trains. It has been estimated that there are six hundred wheels owned in the borough.

—The sacrement of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, presided over by Rev. Isaac Patterson of Berwick, Pa. Preparatory services will be held in the lecture room to-morrow evening. Rev. Mr. Patterson will preach the preparatory sermon and will also preach on Sunday evening.

—Prof. J. R. Dill, of Philadelphia, will conduct a series of union services in the different churches of Bristol next week, beginning on Sunday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock in the M. E. Church and continuing at the Baptist Church on Monday evening, the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, the Baptist Church on Thursday evening and ending at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Moral and sociological questions will be discussed with special reference to the needs of the day.

Personal Mention.

Madame H. Clerc, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah M. Hawke.

Evan R. Penrose, of Quakertown, was the guest of E. W. Minster over Sunday.

Mrs. David E. Thompson has returned home after visiting in Philadelphia and Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stuckert attended the Shields-Johnson nuptials at Bridgeton, N. J., yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Hawke and family who have made Bristol their home for the past two years, moved to Ocean Grove last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Shoemaker, Mrs. Anna P. Ellis, and Mrs. Emma R. Grundy, of Philadelphia, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shoemaker.

Rev. Mr. Murphy, rector of St. Mary's, Plainfield, N. J., and a former resident of Bristol, paid a flying visit here last Tuesday, and was the guest of the Rev. W. Brice Morrow

Rev Dr. E. P. Shields, former pastor of the Bristol Presbyterian Church, was married at Bridgeton yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Sarah P. Johnson in the presence of a large number of invited guests.

Mr. Ferdinand Reetz and son, Ewald, proprietors of the Hulmeville hair-cloth factory, left yesterday for Germany, on the steamer "Normania" from New York. They will be gone about nine weeks.

Ralph Leighton Morrow, of Bristol, son of Rev. W. Brice Morrow, passed a very successful examination in the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania the other day and will be one of the members of the graduating class on next Wednesday.

Railroad War at Morrisville.

Boody & Wheeler, the contractors for the construction of the East Penn Traction Co.'s trolley line from Morrisville to Doylestown, had trouble on their hands on last Tuesday afternoon when they began to dig up that portion of Bridge street in Morrisville, adjoining the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's ground at the depot. Shortly after dinner the trolley men began shoveling the dirt from the trench for laying the ties and putting it upon the Railroad company's side of the street, when the company sent a gang of about thirty men to shovel it back into the trench again, but the trolley gang was too many for them and drove them off.

The trolley contractors rightly supposed that there would be large re-inforcements for the repulsed crowd very shortly, so they sent to Yardley for their gang of laborers there, secured all the dirt wagons in the neighborhood of Morrisville, and it was only a short while until there were thirty-five teams and two hundred men at work digging out the trench and hauling the dirt away.

The Pennsylvania Company sent over two hundred men from Bristol on the 5.33 and 6 16 trains for the scene of action to put the dirt back again, but when they had arrived there was no dirt to remove, it being all carted away by the trolley gang by four o'clock.

The East Penn Traction Company has been given a franchise by Morrisville borough to lay its tracks upon Bridge and Smith streets and it is said that the railroad company has no right to interfere until an attempt is made to cross the line at Smith street. The gang of Bristol workmen came home at 8 30 without doing anything.

—Mrs Weevil, a former resident of Bristol, whose charming voice has placed her in the front rank of Philadelphia soloists, received an unlooked for testimonial at Atlantic City last Sunday. While Rev. Dr. Hyatt Smith, of Boston, was conducting services in the Academy of Music, she was singing a solo, when a well-dressed man arose from the middle of the audience and offered, in a loud voice, to pay her a thousand dollars per year and all expenses for her services. The man was evidently sane and sober, being moved entirely by the sweet voice of the singer. He was quieted with some difficulty and the services proceeded.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Visitors.

There were ninety-two members of the Col. John Clark Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., from Holmesburg, who visited Bristol on last Thursday evening. They were to arrive about nine o'clock at Otter's bridge in a number of large wagons, where Fidelity Council went in a body to escort them to the hall, but the visitors were delayed until after ten, and the Bristol boys had a long, cold wait. The visitors were taken immediately to the hall. Rev. E. A. Rook made the address of welcome. During the eveng recitations, addresses, vocal and instrumental music were given by the visitors. At midnight all repaired to the lower hall, where a good lunch was served.

How a Story Grows.

The GAZETTE was given the information the other day that a young lady of this borough had received a handsome gold cross, of artistic workmanship, and studded with pearls and precious stones, the gift of no less a personage than the Pope of Rome, to whom it was said she was related. The GAZETTE man immediately went to work to verify the story and as a result of his labors he gathered the following facts: The young lady in question had recently received an inexpensive cross It came from Rome. It was sent by a gentleman bearing the name of her grandparents who was trying to trace a relationship and with whom she had had some correspondence. He was not the Pope, however, but a plain American citizen.

Death Record.

During the month of May there were but five deaths in the borough of Bristol, viz: one each from consumption, paralysis, bronchitis, congestion of lungs and obstruction of bowels. For the corresponding month of last year there were nine deaths.

—The Democratic Standing Committee will meet at Heists' Hotel, Doylestown, on Thursday next and fix a date for holding a county convention to elect seven delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention at Reading on Tuesday, August 31st.

—It is said that Rev. Jonas Price, of Quakertown, the story of whose mysterious disappearance attracted so much attention, has interested Representative Landis, of Lancaster, in his case, who will endeavor to have the Legislature investigate the alleged abduction to Georgia convict mines.

THE DECORATION DAY RACES.

The looked-for event of the opening of the Bristol Driving Park occurred last Saturday and Monday under the most favorable auspices. The attendance on Saturday was beyond expectations. There were over twelve hundred people present. The day was a fine one, being just cool enough for the spectators on the bleachers as well as those on the grand stand to enjoy the different events without suffering from the heat which usually prevails on Decoration Day. The Langhorne and Bristol trolley line which passes the park, ran a number of special cars each way from Bristol and Langhorne to the races and did a thriving business. The company has put in a siding at the park entrance with room for a number of cars.

The field adjoining the race grounds, along the creek, was crowded with the carriages of those who had driven to witness the grand opening, while the bicycle riders had their wheels stacked up in a big bunch inside the grounds.

The park presented a very metropolitan appearance with a large flag staff erected inside the track and the stars and stripes floating out to the breeze, while underneath was the burgee of the association with the letters, B. D. P. sewed upon it, which was presented by Postmaster J. M. Winder.

The hokey-pokey man, peanut boys, the dispensers of soft drinks and the camera fiends were all present to help make the day a successful one. The track itself was in splendid condition and the judges stand and grand stand erected near the turn on the longest stretch of it, gave the spectators the most favorable point to witness the finish of the races.

The starting judge was Dr. William Cooper, of Trenton, and the time judges were Dr Nihm, of Trenton, and James T. Fabian, of Tullytown. Saturday's races were the best two in three The first event upon the program was the three minute class, which was won by G. M Williamson's Chester T. from Trenton. The free-for-all was won by C. Cooper's Bardell, from Trenton, and C. Ashton's Lizzie Roe, of Tullytown, second.

The special race, which was the most exciting one of the day, on account of the entries being all from Bristol, was won by H. H. Headley's Winnie T., with L. Acker's Intriket second. In the colt's race C. Snyder's Jessie H. came in first.

The mile bicycle race was won by William Fabian, of Tullytown, and Alfred W. Jackson, of Bristol, second.

There were no purses up for either Saturday or Monday and the time was not given.

There was great disappointment on Monday on account of the weather It rained most all the morning but by afternoon the weather cleared and the track had dried off nicely and was in good condition for the races, which were even more exciting than those of Saturday. There were about four hundred spectators present and what they lacked in numbers from Saturday's attendance was made up in enthusiasm.

There were eight starters in the three minute class, which was won in three straight heats by T. H. Birch's Roanoke, of Burlington; Dr. James Patterson's Midway, Bensalem, second.

The interest of the day was mostly centered upon the 2.35 class. E. W Minster's Lady V. winning the first heat, and L. Acker's Intriket winning the remaining three, with H. H. Headley's Winnie T. second.

The 2 50 class was won by Lilly Gould, and Cricket second. Monday's races were all best three in five.

It is unofficially announced that there will be races on the third and fifth of July. The Fourth also comes on Sunday this year.

Base Ball.

The Bristol A. A. played a game of base ball with the Eden A. A. at the Langhorne grounds last Saturday afternoon. It was a good game up to the 7th inning, when Bristol made 13 runs. The score is as follows:

BRISTOL A. A.	R.	H.	E.	EDEN A. A.	R.	H.	E.
W. Allen, cf.	1	1	0	Coyne, lf	2	1	0
Booz, 2b.	3	4	1	G. LeCompte.	2	1	3
McCuen, lf.	3	4	0	Hollicher, ss.	2	1	0
Minster, c.	5	2	0	Perry, p.	1	1	1
Potts, 3b.	1	4	1	Mahan, cf.	0	1	0
F. Allen, 1b.	2	3	2	Afflebach, 1b.	1	1	0
Wooters, rf.	2	1	0	Digman, rf.	0	0	0
McGonigal, ss.	5	4	1	Rush, 2b.	1	1	1
E. Allen, p.	2	1	0	Keller, c.	0	0	1
Total	22	24	5	Total	9	7	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bristol A. A.	2	0	5	1	0	1	13	0	0	—22
Eden A. A.	3	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	— 9

Two-base hits—McCuen, 2; Minster, 1; McGonigal, 1; Rush, 1; Mahan, 1. Three-base hits—Potts, 2. Struck out—By Allen, 5; by Perry, 6. First base on called balls—Off Allen, 3; off Perry, 3. Time, 2 H. 15 M. Attendance, 300.

It Snowed This Summer.

June the first is usually associated with roses, picnics, moonlight drives, etc, but this first of June presents these attributes of early summer more vividly to the mind's eye by the great contrast of what the day was and what it is generally cracked up to be.

The early morning of the first day of summer was decidedly cool, a slight frost prevailed, and later in the day there was a slight flurry of snow. About one o'clock the heavens became overcast, dark clouds from the north-west rose rapidly above the horizon, and a stiff breeze, that soon ripened into a fierce gale swept across the country that was so cold that the mercury took a tumble and creepy chills ascended the spinal column. The wind was so strong that it blew down an ice house at Morrisville, liberating its cold contents, and spreading it all around, which probably accounts for the abnormal temperature experienced here yesterday and the day before.

—The frame dwelling at the corner of Cedar and Market streets, belonging to and occupied by Andrew Matthews, caught fire, it is supposed from an exploding lamp, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. The roof and upper part of the building were badly damaged before the flames were extinguished. The dwelling was insured for $700. The adjoining building owned by Dr. Pursell was also slightly damaged.

—The President has pardoned Frederick F. Edgar, who was sentenced over three years ago to five year's imprisonment for robbing the Tradesmen's National Bank of New York, of $17,000. He was discount clerk of the bank.

Life Savers Retire for a Season.

Last Monday brought to a close the working year of the Life Saving Service, and 252 of the men employed at the forty two stations which comprises the Fourth District went out of service in keeping with the rules of the department.

Every one of the stations from Sandy Hook to Cape May are without a working corps and are in charge of one man, and that the station keeper. There is nominally no life saving service until August 22, when the six men that serve at each station are again put on duty to be in readiness for the violent storms of the last of August, and the first week of September, when there is usually considerable loss of life along the New Jersey shore.

With the next fiscal year, which practically began on Tuesday, the life saving service begins a new era, for in the future the department is under the control of the Civil Service Commission, and it is needless to say that the change is far from being popular along the shore.

After this all the surfmen applying for a position to save ships and sailors must not be more than six feet, eight inches tall, nor less than five feet, six inches high, not more than 180 pounds in weight and not less than 160. Each man must be sound in body and of temperate habits, and must pass a satisfactory examination in arithmetic, reading, writing, geography, grammar and algebra. Appointment will be made according to the general average of qualification, and those passing the best examination will be appointed without regard to race, color or political party.

This civil service red tape is too much for the Jersey shoremen, and there are now more storms and squalls ashore in the village grocery store and tavern than there is at sea, because every citizen who has been, did expect to get into the service, or have relatives in the service, grows impassionately eloquent when he pays his respects to civil service as applied to life savers.

It is impossible to get a man along the shore to discuss the question calmly.

"What good is algebra when a man's got to man a lifeboat?" said one of them to the newspaper correspondent. "What he wants is good muscle. What's the use of grammar and syntax when a man is trying to sight a vessel that's in a bad way? What's needed is good eyesight. Give us more pay so that we can all live better."

It is freely intimated that if the Government keeps on hampering the life-saving service with red tape that it will be impossible to get men to go into it. Many who are serving are not in the best of humor, and admit that they would leave it as soon as an opportunity comes to get employment elsewhere.

Rev. John H. Green, the volunteer chaplain at the life saving stations, says that the treatment of the men in the service by the Government is not conducive to the best service. He says under a recent order the men are forbidden to engage in fishing or to do anything for which they receive pay outside of their salaries on the ground of interfering with other trades and occupations.

Yet the life savers have been induced during the past winter to paint their stations, and to do other things that should have been done by regular mechanics at regular pay.

The life savers do not have the lazy time that many people think they do. They have but one day a week off, the other six must be spent entirely at the station. One man cooks and plays housekeeper, another is mail carrier, another watches the beach and counts the passing vessels, and the remainder look after the apparatus. At night they all take their turn at watching.

A Sad Affair.

The Philadelphia Record's Bristol correspondent furnishes that paper with the following pathetic incident:—

"Councilman Samuel Scott of Bristol has loss his valuable Rat Tan Terrier Nancy. Which he has had for the past eight years And in that time he has devoured over a thousand rats. Nancy come to her untimely death by hydofophia having been bitten by a Mad Dog a few days ago. Mr. Scott valubled the dog highly and would not of Parted with him for a hundred dollars. Nancy was the Pet of the family and some of the members of the family had him buried with care. A little Box was made and lined with cotton And Nancy was laid in it. His little Shourd was trimmed with ribbon and on The Box Lid was inscribed: Poor Little Nancy—Died May 26, 1897. Aged 8 years. For the first time on Decoration Day a little grave will be strewn with Flowers under the old Mulberry tree in their yard."

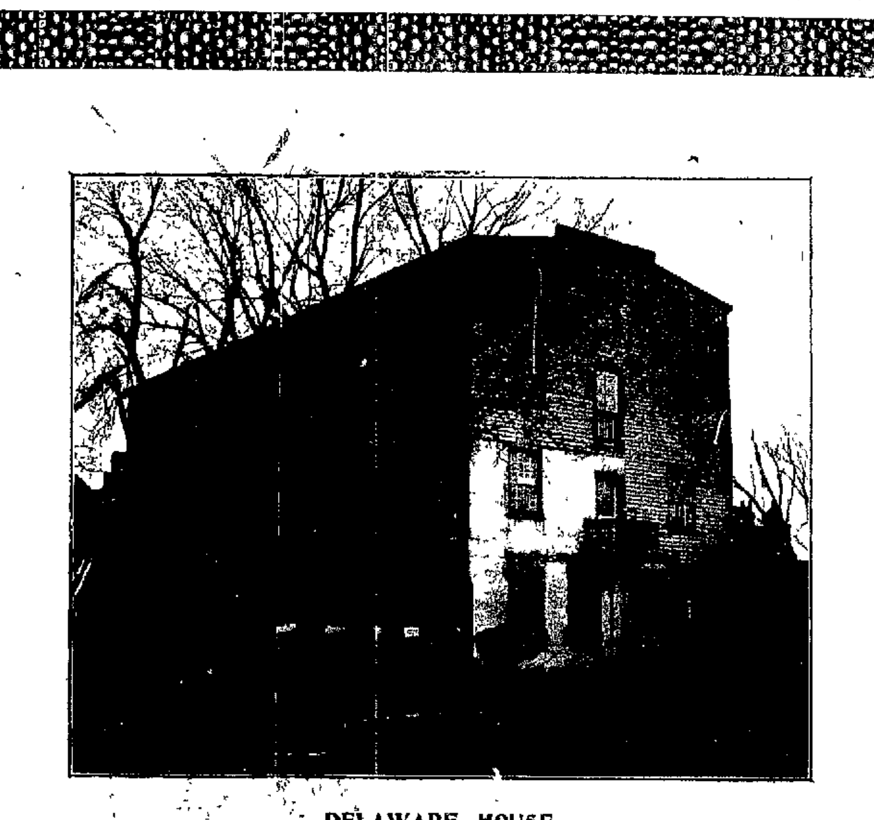
—Quite a number of families have moved from their city homes to their cottages at Simpson Grove and Trevose.

BRISTOL'S HOTELS.

FROM THE EARLIEST TIMES TO THE PRESENT.

The Ferry House, Afterward George the Third and now the Delaware House.

The records at Doylestown show that nearly two hundred years ago a petition was presented by Thomas Brock for license to keep a public house in Bristol, on the site where the Delaware House now stands. It was in 1705. As a recomendation as to his fitness to keep a hotel, Brock stated that he had resided in the county for a number of years and had been engaged in keeping a public house. The license was granted. The hotel was then known as the Ferry House. It was probably not much of a hotel, but as travel in those days was limited it is to be presumed that the accomodations were sufficent for all requirements.



DELAWARE HOUSE,
Cor. Radcliffe and Mill Streets, Bristol, Pa. Mrs. S. E. Lincoln, Proprietress.

Charles Bessonett the elder, rebuilt the house in 1765 upon a much larger scale, and named it King George the Third. He was the landlord for many years His house was a place of popular resort The members of the Burgess and Council patronized the place, as the old borough minutes show. For instance at a "townsmeeting" held on September 17, 1786, the expenses of the Burgess and Council for one year were given. The account showed that £3. 10s. and 3½d. were expended for punch, grog, wine and porter imbibed by the members at eight meetings of the council at this favorite resort.

During the revolution a company of Yankee troops arrived in Bristol and marching through the town saw the sign of King George the Third swinging in front of the hotel. They commenced firing at it and did not cease until it fell out of its frame.

After the war Mr. Bessonett put up a new sign representing a fountain, and in the absence of direct testimony it is fair to presume that it was thereafter called the Fountain House.

Mrs. S. E. Lincoln, the present proprietor, took possession of the Delaware House in 1892, since which time many improvements have been made in the building and its surroundings. On the river side of the house, new and broad porches were built, the house repainted and put in good order.

The hotel is in the heart of the borough, close to the steamboat and ferry landings and but a short distance from the post office, railroad station and business centre of the town. A fine view of the Delaware river and the city of Burlington on the opposite shore can be obtained from any of the rooms fronting the river.

The Razor-Back Hog.

The razor back is a breed of hogs raised in the South before the war, and still to be found in some localities. He is built on the Swiss cottage style of architecture. His ears lay back with a devil-may-care air. His tail has no curl, but hangs limp as a dish rag. The highest point of his corrugated back is 10 inches above the root of the tail. He ignores the slow, stately walk of the Berkshire, and goes in a lively 2.10 trot. He always travels as if he were trying to catch a train which had just whistled for the station and he had a quarter of a mile to go.

The thoroughbred razor-back prowls around the woods, living on acorns, nuts and roots, and, if necessary, can climb a tree like a monkey. Occasionally he crowds under a gate and assists in harvesting his owner's corn crop, and if he has any time to spare from his owner's crop he will turn in and assist his neighbor, often working at night rather than see the crop spoil for want of attention. He never knew the luxury of a sty. He wouldn't get fat if he could, and is only fit to kill on the day of eternity.

Crossing the razor-back with the blue-blood stock makes no improvement. The only successful way is to cross him with a locomotive going thirty miles an hour. He then becomes an imported thoroughbred, and the railroad company pays for him at the rate of 50c a pound. The ham of a razor-back is almost as juicy as the ham of an iron fire-dog, but not quite as good eating as sassafras bark. A man who is authority on razor-backs says a razor-back is the only bird of prey that is amphibious in its habits and can lift a gate off its hinges without ruffling a feather.—Cottonwood Falls (Kan.) Leader.

—The word "Pasha," which is of such frequent occurrence in Turkish war dispatches, is not a name, but a title of civil or military rank. In the Turkish army, it is, in general, equivalent to our title of "general." Thus "Edhem Pasha" is to be translated "General Edhem," the title coming after the name in Turkish, instead of before it, as is the rule in English.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Bristol. On Friday evening, H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias, Fidelity Council, No. 21, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Ladies Circle of the G. A. R., attended Memorial service in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The services were of a varied and impressive character and consisted of appropriate vocal and instrumental music by the choir and the Liberty Cornet Band, prayer by the Rev. C. H. Rorer, scripture lesson by Rev. E. A. Rook, responsive services by the officers and comrades of the Grand Army Post, a song by class of little children, a cornet solo by Walter Grove; a solo, "Barbara Fritchie, by Mrs. C. W. Milnor, and the Memorial oration by Hon. B. F. Gilkeson.

At the conclusion of the services the Rev. Mr. Rorer, on behalf of Joseph H. Vansant, presented to the Post a full length portrait, handsomely framed, of Capt. H. Clay Beatty, after whom the Post is named. The Rev W. C. Hendrickson received the portrait on behalf of the Post.

Saturday was an ideal day. Warm enough to be comfortable and cool enough to be pleasant, the day was all that could be desired. Flags were displayed from many business houses and private dwellings and most all of the principal places of business were closed. The Grand Army Post visited the Tullytown Cemetery in the morning and returning went to the Bristol Cemetery about 10 o'clock and decorated the graves of their departed comrades with flowers.

In the afternoon the burying grounds inside the borough limits were visited in turn and the impressive ritual for the departed given.

To Save Game.

Gov. Hastings has approved the new Game bill, and it is now a law. Sportsmen and hunters, as well as dealers in game, will be interested in its provisions. Those versed in all matters relating to the subject of game say that this is one of the best measures for the protection of game in the United States. It represents the joint labors of the State Sportsmen's Association, with a membership of about 8000, and the Board of Game Commissioners.

About six years ago the State Sportsmen's Association, at the instance of James H. and H. M. F. Worden, of Harrisburg, assisted by State Zoologist Warren, began to agitate for an improvement in the game laws. Statistics were collected by these men and their friends to show the necessity of action. The data collected gave conclusive proof that if the State of Pennsylvania did not soon enact better laws for the protection of her game and insectivorous birds these creatures would be exterminated by pothunters, snares, egg hunters, and hat bird taxidermists. Early in the present year, when Gov. Hastings appointed the members of the Game Commission, a meeting of this body was called promptly at Harrisburg. A consultation was had with representatives of the State Sportsmen's Association, and it was determined that the two organizations should unite and work earnestly for the passage of the bill which has now become law.

The bill prohibits the sale of game of all kinds killed in the State; like-wise the removal of game from the State. This last provision is intended to restrain a class of non-residents who live in adjoining States and come over the Pennsylvania line to shoot. Transportation companies are prohibited from carrying game out of the State, but they are not interfered with in carrying game killed in other States through this State. Game dealers of Pennsylvania can purchase and sell all the game they wish which has been killed in other States. Heretofore, in consequence of deficient game laws, it has been found practically impossible in many cases to do anything with a class of game-law violators who had no property and who, when arrested, took advantage of the insolvent law and would escape punishment for their misdeeds. The new bill provides that if men kill illegally they will be put in jail, if the fines are not paid, one day for every dollar of the fine imposed.

The use of ferrets is common in a good many parts of Pennsylvania, but a man now found with a ferret in his possession when hunting rabbits will be liable to severe fines.

—Democrats are scolding because the prosperity of 1892 has not been restored at once. The answer is that the protective tariff of 1892 has not yet been restored to the statute books.

W. C. T. U.

Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday, June 9, at 4 p. m. Friends and strangers welcomed.

IN AND AROUND THE COUNTY.

—The Newportville public school closed for the term on Tuesday.

—The post office at Cornwells has been moved from C. W. Overpeck's store to the store of Charles Rue.

—George Boehmler has erected a stone stable on his hotel property at Newportville 85x27 feet, and 20 feet to the square—a very substantial structure.

—Torresdale Park opened on Saturday last, a great number of people being present from all quarters. The Philadelphia and Bristol trolley cars were packed from morn till night.

—The Cornwells public school gave a graphophone concert in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday evening last, which was well attended. The proceeds were for the benefit of the school library.

—Rev. James Armstrong, assistant rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Norristown, has been made assistant to Rev. Father Gallagher, of the Church of the Lady of Mount Carmel, of Philadelphia.

—Camp 530, P. O. S. of A., of Cornwells, attended divine service at the Eddington Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. A large number of members of the Order were present, and listened to a fine sermon on Patriotism.

—The strike at Theobold & Upperheimer's cigar factory, Quakertown, is off. The firm has acceded to the demand of their employes for an increase of 50 cents per thousand cigars and better stock, and the latter have returned to work.

—The Bucks County National Science Association will meet at Buckingham Friends Meeting House, June 12th, 1897, the morning session beginning at 10.30 and afternoon at 2. Subject:—Toads, Frogs and Salamanders," Miss Agnes Cunningham, Newtown, and Miss Helen Ely, West Chester; "Snails," Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, New Hope; "Birds," Dr. Charles C. Abbott, Trenton, and "Bird Notes," Benj. F. Battin, George School. Basket lunch. All are invited to attend.

—Three was a large attendance at Beechwood Cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Orations were delivered by Revs. Charles H. Rorer, of Bristol M. E. Church; Samuel Johnson, of Neshaminy M. E. Church, and Joseph T. Wright, of Hulmeville P. E. Church. Neshaminy Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Guards of Eden Council, Jr O. U. A. M., and the school children paraded. Music by the Langhorne Cornet Band. The graves of the dead heroes were decorated with flags and flowers.

—Last Friday afternoon a horse belonging to Thomas Simons, of Cornwells, which was left standing unhitched in Beechwood Cemetery, either frightened or tired of waiting, ran away, doing some damage, but we did not learn just how much, and on Saturday morning the horse of Harry Taylor, also of Cornwells, which was hitched at the cemetery untied himself and started for home. William J. Dixon, who was at work near the road, saw the team coming but did not observe that it had no driver, until too late to capture it, although he made an effort to do so, but the horse evaded him, and was caught by James T. Vansant near Clark's Corner.

—The 800 or more bicyclists who went through Bristol on Sunday from Philadelphia got no further on their century run than Morrisville. There they stopped, fearing if they crossed the bridge that they would be arrested. Last week the Trenton Police Commissioners decided to stop Sunday runs by wheelmen through the city, because they interfered with the peace of mind of Trentonians passing to and from the churches. The visiting wheelmen were in the habit of piling their bicycles on the sidewalks and blowing bugles on the streets. The Police Commissioners decided to stop all that and ordered the policemen to arrest any man who dared to blow a bugle within the city limits on Sunday. The restaurant keepers, who have found the visiting wheelmen profitable, are indignant at the order of the Commissioners, which they think is a trifle narrow-minded for a city of 70,000 inhabitants.

Strange Mix Over a Check.

After a hearing in a most peculiar case Justice Scarboro, of New Hope, on Friday held for trial George S. Black, of Lambertville, who is agent for the Reading Railway at Lahaska. The complainant, Miss Krewson, agent for the Reading at Bycot station, on or soon after April 20 last, missed a $17 check which T. H. Atkinson had paid her for milk transportation tickets over the road.

Miss Krewson notified Mr. Atkinson of her loss, and he ordered stoppage of payment on the check, which was drawn on the Doylestown National Bank. About a week ago, however, Drexel & Co. sent it in for collection, bearing the indorsement of George S. Black, agent at Lahaska.

The Reading Company investigated, and Thursday had Black arrested. Black then had Miss Krewson arrested for blackmail, claiming that he cashed the check for Miss Krewson at her request. The charge against Miss Krewson was dismissed, but Black was held for court.

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—Frank Zeiner, Edward Wagner, Russell Wagner and Clayton Sloyer, of Williams township, Northampton county, arrested on complaint of Fish Warden Isaac E. Smith, of Easton, on charge of fishing in the Delaware with a seine having meshes smaller than allowed by law, were given a hearing before Alderman Weller, at Easton, on Monday. Zeiner pleaded guilty and was fined $100. He also pays the costs of prosecution. The other defendants were discharged.

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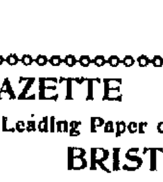

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Notice of Removal.

Dr. J. D. Thomas, specialist in the painless extraction of teeth with nitrous oxide gas, has removed from 912 to 1122 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

The Grain-O Law Suit

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24, 1897.—The great $50,000 damage suit instituted by a Michigan Cereal Company against the Genesee Pure Food Company is at an end. They settled it and took it out of court for the ridiculously small sum of $500, and, as a practical result, Grain-O is in greater demand that ever. The new plant, only just completed, is to be duplicated, so that not only the old friends of the delicious food drink, which completely takes the place of coffee, but the new friends it is making every day, can be supplied. The beverage which the children, as well as the adult, may drink with benefit, will be furnished in unlimited quantities. Suits may come and suits may go, but Grain-O goes on forever. —N. Y. Mail and Express.

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EGGS OF COMMERCE.

The Big Business Done In the International Trading In Them.

There is a standard joke in the variety theaters, so often told that it has come to have a familiar sound to the ears of patrons, concerning a remark made by a city man who heard that eggs had gone down to a cent apiece. "I don't see how the hens can do it for the price." Notwithstanding the reduction in the price of eggs, and the almost unlimited supply of them in all countries that have developed their agricultural resources, it is a fact that the trade in eggs, their exportation from one country to another, has become a large item of international commerce, as some recent figures show. The case of Denmark is in point. Denmark's trade in eggs with foreign countries, chiefly with England and Scotland, has grown enormously. Twenty years ago the annual Danish export of eggs was 600,000; now it is reckoned at 110,000,000. In the same period the importation of eggs into England has increased tenfold, but only a part of the whole number comes from Denmark, the two other egg exporting countries from which England draws its supplies being Holland and France. France exports to other countries 600,000,000 eggs in a year and Italy exports 500,000,000 eggs in a year, chiefly to Austria and Germany.

The dairymen of the United States depend chiefly on the enormous home market, and they have rivals in the export of American eggs in the Canadians, Canada ranking next to France and Italy and ahead of Denmark and Holland as an egg exporting country. Canada exports to other countries 800,000,000 eggs in a year. For the fiscal year of 1895 the treasury figures give as the total exports of American eggs to foreign countries 151,000 dozen, which is equivalent to 1,812,000 eggs. In the fiscal year 1896, however, the total exportations of American eggs increased to 328,000 dozen, or 3,936,000 eggs, a little more than twice as much.

It is a somewhat curious fact, that the weight of eggs is materially larger in northern than in southern climates. Canadian eggs, for instance, are heavier than those shipped from the United States, and eggs in the northern states of this country are heavier than those from the south.—New York Sun.

CHINATOWN'S PHYSICIANS.

Burned Paper and Ginseng Root, Which Bring Him Fancy Prices.

One of the queerest shops in Chinatown is that of a Chinese doctor, who wears large diamond rings and prescribes sharks' fins, birds' nests and snakes' tongues for his patients. For prescriptions for indigestion it is his custom to charge his patient $1.

When that sum has been paid, he writes Chinese characters on a long strip of paper. This he burns, uttering incantations. The ashes he permits to fall into a glass of water which is given to the patient to drink. This cure is said to work every time, but a New York physician who has examined it says it consists of nothing more or less than the administration of charcoal, long known to practitioners as a cure for dyspepsia.

A much more expensive prescription which this New York Chinese doctor puts up for his patients is ginseng. There are some species of this peculiar plant for which the Chinatown doctor charges as much a $100 per pound.

Ginseng is supposed to infuse new life into him who takes it. To the devout Chinamen ginseng represents the fountain of youth, and for a small part of its precious wood he will often spend his last cent.

There are only three countries in the whole world where ginseng is found—China, Korea and the United States. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of ginseng are annually exported from this country to China, where it is in great demand by the native doctors, although European and American chemists who have examined it have failed to find that it possesses any curative or medicinal properties.

In China the best ginseng comes from Manchuria and sells for $100 per pound. This is called the imperial brand. The second grade is collected in Korea, while the ginseng used by the poorer classes comes from the United States.

The Chinatown doctor sells ginseng to his patients at $20 to $100 per pound. He insists on wrapping it up in red paper bearing Chinese characters. An American doctor who tasted some of it the other day said it had the flavor of orris root and that its virtues, for which the Chinese pay so highly, are purely imaginary.—New York Journal.

Wrecked on Fort Fisher.

Technical training in any profession is a good and necessary thing, but it must be supplemented by careful and constant practice in order to eliminate the chances of danger especially on board ship.

In 1868 the United States frigate B. was cruising off the Virginian coast under the command of Captain H. Captain H. had under his charge a number of young and enthusiastic midshipmen, graduates of the naval college at Annapolis.

It was his custom to have them take the position of the ship at noon each day when he took his own observations. Very often it happened that their calculations did not tally with his, but this only made him the more anxious to exercise them in so necessary a mathematical problem.

One day he was sitting in his cabin, as usual, at noon, after he had completed his calculations, and waiting for his "middies" to bring in theirs. The first came in almost immediately, visibly elated at having finished his task so soon and, as he believed, so correctly.

The captain took one look at the figures and then leaped from his seat so quickly that the astonished midshipman started back in alarm. Almost exploding with laughter, the old captain curved his hands before his mouth and hurried to the companionway.

"Clear away the boats!" he roared. "Clear away the boats! We're wrecked, hard and fast aground on top of Fort Fisher!"

There was a howl of laughter from on deck, and the erratic young man grasped his papers and rushed past the captain and out of the cabin without waiting for ceremony.—Youth's Companion.

Bed Sores.

Bed sores are likely to occur in the patient who is aged, paralyzed, debilitated or suffering from fever, particularly continued fever, like typhoid. In short, their formation is liable in all cases where the blood is vitiated or its circulation retarded and the constitutional powers reduced. Pressure, uncleanliness and moisture hasten their appearance.

To prevent them keep the patient clean and dry, changing his position whenever practicable. Keeping the feet warm assists circulation. Keep the under sheet free from wrinkles and crumbs. Remove pressure from prominent parts by using air cushions or like appliances.

Soap plaster is sometimes applied to exposed portions, or bathing with bay rum, whisky, witch hazel, camphor or vinegar, etc., but the best way is to strengthen the skin's resistance by bathing with alcohol, pure, or with the addition of two grains of bichloride of mercury to each ounce. Keep the bottle handy and bathe often, whenever opportunity offers. This treatment hardens the skin and promotes circulation and should be commenced at the beginning of illness, before the skin is even reddened

ANACHRONISM.

Today amid the sobbing of the rain,
While pale December with gaunt finger tips
I roffers the cup of doom to nature's lips
And, frowning, mocks her bitter moan of pain,
I cannot mark the strife 'twixt life and death
For joy of one fair thought that dwells with me—
A summer hillside, rising by the sea,
Made glad with bloom and song bird's voiceful breath.
Fair as a dream that fills a stormy night
With peace and love in these my waking hours,
With hum of brown bees, deep in chaliced flowers,
With blue waves dancing in the golden light,
And one swift flight of swallows drifting by,
Blown like a cloud across the shining sky.
—Mary E. Blake in Woman's Journal.

CUSTOMS OF THE MIKADO.

His Majesty's Methods of Dealing With Ministers and People.

The mikado's daily customs are very regular. He always goes to his study at 9 a. m. and remains at work there until 4 p. m. He reads and signs all parliamentary laws and decrees.

When a cabinet minister addresses his majesty about any public matter, he inquires about the subject, the purpose and condition, and decides it. He is firm and not changeable. When he decides a matter once, he cannot after that be moved.

At the beginning of Matsukata's cabinet, parliament decided to reduce the salaries of the cabinet ministers and other government officers. The prime minister, Count Matsukata, addressed his majesty about it. His majesty did not consent, and he said: "Many officers cannot live upon a fixed salary. Some cabinet ministers have been obliged to borrow money, and I have advanced money from my treasury to support them. If the present cabinet ministers retain their positions by borrowing money, all cabinet ministers therefore can do so. Therefore I cannot consent to the reduction of salaries."

Count Matsukata retired from his majesty. However, the cabinet once more debated the question with the count, and Matsukata went again to consult the emperor.

His majesty was not inclined to see him again, and sent an attendant to say to him: "I have already commanded about the reduction of salaries. I cannot see you any more."

The salaries were therefore not reduced.

His majesty understands the condition of the lower classes, and familiarizes himself with the private conduct of the cabinet ministers. When he reads newspaper articles relating to the private misconduct of any cabinet ministers and attacking him, his majesty sometimes smiles.

His majesty is fond of reading books and newspapers. He is especially fond of German books. He likes to compose Japanese poems, which he can do very readily. His ability in that respect is much admired by his attendants.

His majesty dislikes all pretense and hypocrisy.

When it has been reported to his majesty that some of his subjects have given their lives in time of flood or earthquake to preserve his majesty's picture, he has been much touched, but he is anxious to discourage his subjects from such Quixotism, and to preserve them from any but necessary danger.

Withal, the emperor's life is a very happy and peaceful one, blessed by the love and respect of grateful subjects, and when his majesty makes a tour anywhere in Japan without his guards he is in no danger, but is received everywhere with reverence and joy.—Japanese American Voice.

The Sense of Touch.

The question has been asked, "Which of our senses is most capable of improvement?" An English scientist says probably the sense of touch.

Strictly speaking the senses are capable rather of alteration and specialization than of improvement. For instance, those who have much to do in the open air become immensely long sighted, but this is abnormal, and the increased superiority in one direction is lost by inferiority in another.

But there are many trades which afford abundant evidence that the sense of touch, at any rate in certain directions, can be largely developed. For instance, the connoisseur of china relies much more on an almost imperceptible difference of feeling in the texture than on his eyes to discover the genuineness of any piece.

The blind beggar can very soon discern between different metals merely by the sense of touch, and, in fact, the education of the blind affords a remarkable instance of the development of this sense. In certain manufactures the skilled workman knows entirely by this sense when a mixture has reached the proper degree of solidity or a material is of the right texture, and he receives very high wages by virtue of this sense alone.

On the other hand, the sense of smell and the sense of taste are each of them blunted and lose their finer perception if the same object is frequently presented to them. In every case, however, it is not the general sense of touch that is improved, but a special excellence of the sense.—New York Ledger.

Some Truth In That.

"Look at this, will you?" exclaimed the real estate and house renting optimist. "In this paper there is a record of 87 marriage licenses issued yesterday."

"Well, what of it?" said his partner, the pessimist of the firm, who was leaning back in a chair with his hat pulled down over his eyes.

"What of it?" echoed the other. "Can't you see? Those 87 marriage licenses mean 87 marriages. The 87 marriages will lead to 87 inquiries for houses, flats, or at least eligible apartments. It's bound to stimulate business in our line, and we'll get our share."

"That doesn't follow at all. Those 87 licenses represent 174 persons, don't they?"

"Yes."

"Probably all adults?"

"Undoubtedly. What of it?"

"Nothing," growled the pessimist, "except that 174 persons who have hitherto occupied 174 apartments will hereafter occupy 87. You give me a pain. Go away."—Pearson's Weekly.

Asbestus Plates.

An asbestus plate is most useful as a part of the kitchen plenishing. Oftentimes it is not convenient to remove a stove lid, and thus deaden the fire, in order to make toast, but the slices may be browned and laid on the asbestus plate on top of the range, although they will require as constant attention to prevent burning as if held over the coals on a toasting fork.

Sleepless Nights

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"I was run down in health and could hardly keep on my feet. The least exertion would cause palpitation and I would feel as though I was being smothered. My nights were sleepless and I felt worse in the morning than when I retired. My liver was out of order and I had constant pains in my arms and shoulders and numbness in my limbs. I was sometimes dizzy and would fall. My son gave me two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and they proved of more value than a very costly gift. In a short time after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I had a good appetite, sleep came back to me and the pains all left me." MRS. ANNIE E. STETTER, 621 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Pa.

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Stocks for this 1897 Mid-Year Sale are enormous, and still we cannot promise to fill orders at present prices after the end of June.

Night Gowns GOWNS of Muslin, yoke of embroidery insertion and cluster of plaits, embroidery on collar and sleeves, 38c.

Gowns of Muslin, collar and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffle, embroidery front, 38c.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, 75c.

Gowns of Fine Muslin, collar of cambric, lawn ruffle on collar and sleeve, hemstitched, embroidered shield, 75c.

Gowns of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, 85c.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, 90c.

Gowns of Fine Muslin, collar of cambric, and lawn ruffle trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 90c.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, $1.00.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, yoke of plaits and hemstitching, sleeves and neck trimmed with embroidery edge, $1.00.

Gowns of Fine Cambric, trimmed with Point de Paris Lace and ribbon, $1.25.

Chemises CHEMISE of Muslin, with cambric ruffle, 18c.

Chemise of Good Muslin, yoke of embroidery insertion and fine plaits, lace edge, 25c.

Chemise of Fine Muslin, yoke of embroidery and cluster plaits, 45c.

Chemise of Cambric, trimmed with lace, with ribbon run through, 75c.

Drawers DRAWERS of Good Muslin, with hem and three plaits, 15c.

Drawers of Good Muslin, trimmed with embroidery ruffle and plaits, 25c.

Drawers of Fine Muslin, umbrella ruffle of cambric, trimmed with embroidery, 35c.

Drawers of Fine Cambric, ruffle of lawn and Valenciennes lace, with plaits above, 35c.

Drawers of Fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, and plaits above, 35c.

Drawers of Fine Muslin, deep ruffle of embroidery, and plaits above, 50c.

Corset Covers CORSET COVERS of Cambric, high back, V front, trimmed with embroidery, 8c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, trimmed with neat edge, 18c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, V back and front, trimmed with embroidery, 25c.

Corset Covers of Colored Lawns, high neck and long sleeves, in black, white, light blue, pink, lavender, red, green and buff, 35c. Same colors in low neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed with lace, 50c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, V back and square front, trimmed with embroidery, 35c.

Corset Covers of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, 35c.

Short Underskirts of Good Muslin, cambric ruffle, and plaits above, 25c.

Skirts of Muslin, full Spanish ruffle of lawn, trimmed with embroidery, 50c.

Short Underskirts of Good Muslin, embroidery ruffle, and plaits, 50c.

Skirts of Cambric, umbrella ruffle of lawn, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, 85c.

Skirts of Cambric, umbrella ruffle of lawn, trimmed with two rows of insertion and edge of Point de Paris lace, $1.25.

Skirts of Good Muslin, umbrella ruffle of lawn, trimmed with embroidery, $1.00.

Skirts of Muslin, deep umbrella ruffle of embroidery, $1.50.

Skirts of Colored Lawn, full Spanish ruffle, two rows of insertion and edge; white, pink light blue, lavender, red, green and yellow, $1.75. Same colors in plain lawn skirts, with umbrella ruffle, $1.00

For Children NAZARETH seamless knit waist, bone buttons. Sizes, 1 to 12 years, 15c. Better grades, 25c, and 50c.

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Girls' Muslin Drawers, ruffle of Swiss embroidery, and three plaits. Sizes, 2 yrs. 17c, 4 yrs. 20c, 6 yrs. 25c, 8 yrs. 25c, 10 yrs. 30c, 12 yrs. 30c, 14 yrs. 33c.

Boys' ventilated Waists, satine band around waist and down front, buttons taped. Sizes, 3 to 10 yrs., 25c.

Long Skirts of Camhric, deep ruffle of Swiss embroidery and plaits above, 50c.

Girls' Gowns of Cambric, collars and cuffs trimmed with ruffle of Swiss embroidery. Sizes, 2 yrs. 40c, 4 yrs. 45c, 6 yrs. 50c, 8 yrs. 55c, 10 yrs. 60c, 12 yrs. 65c.

Girls' Gowns of Cambric, yoke of plaits, ruffle on neck, sleeves and front of yoke. Sizes, 4 to 14 years, 50c.

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IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1859, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the Taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year, 1897

SOUTHAMPTON — Feasterville, Tuesday, May 18th, at John Wynkoop's Hotel.
BENSALEM—Trappe Wednesday, May 19th, at S. C. Worthington's Hotel.
BENSALEM — Andalusia, Thursday, May 20th, at L. O. T. Hall's Hotel.
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—Newportville, Friday, May 21st, at George Boehmler's Hotel.
HULMEVILLE BOROUGH—Saturday, May 22d, at John Johnson's Store.
LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH—Monday, May 24th, at J. S. Wright's Hotel.
FALLS—Fallsington, Tuesday, May 25th, at John Severn's Hotel.
TULLYTOWN BOROUGH—Wednesday, May 26th, at Henry Lovett's Hotel.
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH—Thursday, May 27th, at John Helling's Hotel.
YARDLEY BOROUGH—Friday, May 28th, at Edward Insinger's Hotel.
LOWER MAKEFIELD—Edgewood, Saturday, May 29th, at Parker's Store 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—First Ward, Tuesday, June 1st, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Second Ward, Wednesday, June 2d, at Fred King's Store.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Third Ward, Thursday, June 3d, at Closson's Hotel.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Fourth Ward, Friday, June 4th, at James Blanche's Restaurant.
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP AND BOROUGH—Saturday, June 5th, at W. H. H. Fine's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
MIDDLETOWN—Monday, June 7th, at J. S. Wright's Hotel.
LANGHORNE BOROUGH—Tuesday, June 8th, at Thos. W. Hague's Hotel.
NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP—Wednesday, June 9th, at Wentworth's Store.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Thursday, June 10th, at Simon C. Keith's Hotel.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Friday, June 11th, at Simon C. Keith's Hotel.
WRIGHTSTOWN—Saturday, June 12th, at Robert Mawhinney's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
WARRINGTON—Fig Hollow, Monday, June 14th, at Milton Keller's Hotel.
WARMINSTER — Tuesday, June 15th, at Chas. T. Dager's Hotel.
NORTHAMPTON — Richboro, Wednesday, June 16th, at Edward H. Roberts' Hotel.
NORTHAMPTON — Richboro, Thursday, June 17th, at Edward H. Roberts' Hotel.
NEW BRITAIN—Chalfonte, Friday, June 18th, at Irwin Keller's Hotel.
WARWICK—Jamison, Saturday, June 19th, at Albert E. Ramsey's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
BUCKINGHAM—Centreville, Monday, June 21st, at John R. Righter's Hotel.
BUCKINGHAM — Lahaska, Tuesday, June 22d, at Edward Rorer's Hotel.
UPPER MAKEFIELD—Wood Hill, Wednesday, June 23d, at Spencer Reeder's Store.
NEWHOPE BOROUGH — Thursday, June 24th, at M. A. Vanhart's Hotel.
SOLEBURY—Centre Bridge, Friday, June 25th, at Charles Bowlby's Hotel.
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP—Turk, Saturday, June 26th, at Melvin C. Acker's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
PLUMSTEAD—Gardenville, Monday, June 28th, at Enos Weiss' Hotel.
PLUMSTEAD — Plumsteadville, Tuesday, June 29th, at John L. Kulp's Hotel.
SOLEBURY—Carversville, Wednesday, June 30th, at Hugh Thompson's Hotel.
HILLTOWN — Mount Pleasant, Thursday, July 1st, at Hunsberger's Hotel.
HILLTOWN—Blooming Glen, Friday, July 2d, at A. B. Detweiler's Hotel.
SILVERDALE BOROUGH—Saturday, July 3d, at Bilger & Moyer's Store, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
HILLTOWN—Dublin, Tuesday, July 6th, at Levi D. Yoder's Store.
BEDMINSTER — Bedminsterville, Wednesday, July 7th, at Groff's Hotel.
BEDMINSTER—Pipersville, Thursday, July 8th, at Samuel Hellyer's Hotel.
TINICUM—Erwinna, Friday, July 9th, at Calvin C. Bryan's Hotel.
TINICUM—Red Hill, Saturday, July 10th at Thos. C. Harpel's Hotel, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
NOCKAMIXON—Bucksville, Monday, July 12th, at John H. Nickel's Hotel.
NOCKAMIXON — Kintnersville, Tuesday, July 13th, at Franklin Adams' Hotel.
BRIDGETON—Wednesday, July 14th, at Holahan's Hotel.
DURHAM—Riegelsville, Thursday, July 15th, at Central Hotel.
SPRINGFIELD—Bursonville, Friday, July 16th, at Thos. H. Ochs' Hotel.
SPRINGFIELD—Pleasant Valley, Saturday, July 17th, at Robert H. Eisenhart's Hotel.
MILFORD—Trumbauersville, Monday, July 19th, at Samuel K. Hager's Hotel.
MILFORD—Milford Square, Tuesday, July 20th, at Moyer's Hotel.
ROCKHILL—Schlichters, Wednesday, July 21st, at S. S. Smith's Hotel.
ROCKHILL—Benjamin, Thursday, July 22d, at Hunsberger's Hotel.
SELLERSVILLE BOROUGH—Friday, July 23d, at Hartzell's Hotel.
TELFORD BOROUGH—Saturday, July 24th, at J. Howard Gerhart's Store, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
PERKASIE BOROUGH—Monday, July 26th, at Cressman's Hotel.
RICHLAND—California, Tuesday, July 27th, at Oliver H. Miller's Hotel.
RICHLANDTOWN BOROUGH—Wednesday, July 28th, at M. B. Kline's Hotel.
HAYCOCK—Applebachsville, Thursday, July 29th, at Reed Laubenstein's Hotel.
QUAKERTOWN—First Ward, Friday, July 30th, at Warren Bairn's Hotel.
QUAKERTOWN—Second Ward, Saturday, July 31st, at H. H. Souder's Hotel.
QUAKERTOWN—Third Ward, Monday, August 2d, at M. D. Tice's Hotel.
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—At the Treasurer's Office, Doylestown, Bucks county, until August 21st, 1897.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. (except where different time is specified on bills). Important correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located, must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes, will not be received at Treasurer's office after August 21st.

Five per cent added to State Tax not paid by August 1st.

No abatement on State and Dog Tax.

Five per cent abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, Storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st, will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law.

AARON F. STOVER,
County Treasurer

April 22.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale on

Friday, June 4th, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m

at the Sheriff's office in Doylestown borough, Bucks county, Pa., all that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the borough of Bristol, Bucks county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz.

Beginning on the Northeast side of Washington street, at a corner of land now or late of Samuel Swain, one hundred and twenty-three feet more or less, Southeast of Wood street, and containing in front on said Washington street, twenty-five feet, and extending of that width between parallel lines, at right angles to said Washington street, Northeasterly, one hundred and twenty feet, to a twenty feet wide public alley. Bounded on the Northeast by said alley, on the Southwest by said Washington street, and on the Northwest and Southeast by land now or late of Samuel Swain. The improvements consist of a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, the main part being eighteen by thirty feet with two rooms and a hall on first floor, two rooms on second floor and two rooms in the attic, frame kitchen attached twelve by fourteen feet, having one room on first floor and bath and bedroom on second floor, hydrant water. Also upon the premises is a frame wood house ten feet square.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Louis V. Rousseau and to be sold by

IRVIN AARON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Doylestown, Pa., May 19, 1897.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of GRACE McLAUGHLIN, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

PATRICK McLAUGHLIN,
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WILLIAM C. PICKERING, JR., } Executors,
HELEN M. PICKERING, } Andalusia, Pa

Or,
GILKESON & WRIGHT,
their Attorneys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of CORNELIUS J. PATTON, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement, to

T. W. PATTON,
Executor.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARGARET DUNN, late of Bristol township, deceased

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to

JOSEPH DUNN,
Administor.

Or
A. WEIR GILKESON,
his Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of BRIDGET McCAFFERTY, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to

DANIEL McCAFFERTY,
Administrator.

Or
A. WEIR GILKESON,
his Attorney.

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

BRISTOL, PA., May 4th, 1897.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT, payable on demand, clear of all taxes

CHARLES E. SCOTT,
Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmer's National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, March 9th, 1896;

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$450,190 52
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		6,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		314 90
Stocks, securities, etc.		51,843 75
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		9,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		3,839 80
Due from approved reserve agents		95,501 47
Checks and other cash items		1,410 97
Notes of other National Banks		1,651 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		52 21
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK viz:		
Specie	$36 950 00	
Legal tender notes	22,550 00	59,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)		1,800 00
Total		$710,705 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$92 220 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,154 80
National Bank notes outstanding	31,250 00
Due to other National Banks	22,347 63
Dividends unpaid	135 60
Individual deposits subject to check	431,597 53
Total	$716 705 62

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 13th day of March, 1897.

W. H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

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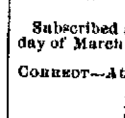

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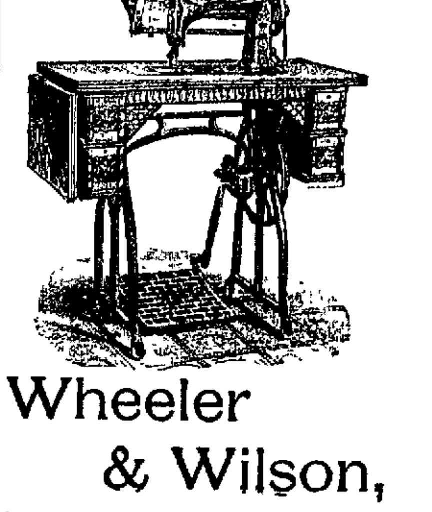

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Instituted 1884.
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Instituted 1882.
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Instituted 1883.
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Instituted. 96.
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In effect May 16, 1897

Leave Bristol for Phil'a. (Broad St.), *2.46, 5.38, 6 34, 6.53, 7.22, 7 41, *8 14, 8 26, *9.19, 9.53, *10.29 A. M. 12 02, 12.51, *1.11, *3 03, 3.12, 4.04, 4 55, 5.36, 5.43, 6 25, *7 00, *7.32, *7.44, 8.31, 9.27, *10.58 P. M.

Sunday trains, *2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.29 A. M. *12 03, 12 54, 5 02, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, *8 20, 8 50, 9.27, *10.58 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.), for Bristol, 12.01, *3.20, 6 09, 6.28, *6.50, 7 34, *8.25, 8.33, *9.00, 9.53, *11.14 A.M. 12.01, 1 1, 1 50, 2 43, 3 32, *3 52, 4.29, *5 00, 5.02, 5.19, *6 00, 6.02, 6.21, 7 48, 9.1, *10.00, 11 17 P. M.

Sunday trains, 12.01, 7 40, *8.25, *8.33, 9.06, 11 47 A. M. 2.02, *5.20, 6 00, *6 26, *6 35, 7.18, *10.00, 10.25 P. M.

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THE RIVALS.

"Yes, sir. That old shuntin engine that's puffin an snortin like a broken winded old horse could tell a tale, if it wasn't so short o' breath. That's the very engine old John Wright used to drive when I was his stoker. Let me see—I've been drivin three year—aye, it'll be ten year come next September. He was a fine figure of a man, was John. He stood 6 foot 1½ in his stockin's, an was broad in the shoulders too. In his greasy peaked cap an oily blue jacket he looked a giant. He was a queer un. I used to tell him he needed a wife to look after him. Ha, ha! He always made his tea wi' water out o' th' engine boiler, an when I laughed at him he'd slap me on the back, an say, 'What's good for the horse is good for the rider, Harry.' He was a rare old sort."

"Was he an old man?"

"Oh, no; he'd be 40 odd, I suppose, but I was a young man of 23, an he seemed old, like, to me. As I've said, he was a bachelor, an, as far as I knew, likely to remain one. There wasn't much of the ladies' man about John. But still waters run deep, they say, an John Wright had his little secret.

"About three mile out o' town, I used to notice that he whistled three times and always looked across a couple o' fields a bit farther on, as if he were lookin for somethin. I asked him once or twice what it was, but he edged me off, an changed the subject, so I didn't press it. But I kept my eyes open.

"It was early winter when I first went on to stoke for John, an, of course, bein a goods train, it was generally gettin on for 8 o'clock at night when we passed this partic'lar spot, bound for Barnham, 50 mile away. It's 'up bank,' as I dare say you know, from here to Longbridge, eight mile up the line, an we never got any great speed on until we'd passed that length, especially when we'd a heavy freight. But all I could make out for some months was the dim outline of a cottage that had an 'up stairs' window with a red blind. The cottage lay a couple o' fields away. What made me notice the red blind was that, as we passed, the window was always suddenly lighted up.

"Aye, an so was John Wright's face soon as ever he saw it. Such a smile—an he had a kind face, had old John—an then he'd seem lost a bit, as if he were thinkin o' something as was good to think about.

"I couldn't make it out, for you see I looked on John as a musty, crusty old bachelor, for all he were such a good sort. But the light nights let the secret out. It were no use of his keepin his tongue tied then; for there, in th' little front garden, across them two little fields, was a pink frock, an a sunbonnet an a little hand flutterin a bit of a hankychief as we passed—every night, as true as the clock.

"I chaffed John rarely about it, first time I saw it, an he blushed—he did indeed, sir! Though his face was grimy on the top and copper color under that, I'll swear he blushed. But he looked pleased an proud, for, by that time, we'd grown such thick friends that I'm sure he didn't mind me knowin.

"Then, bit by bit, it all came out. John and her father, who used to be pointsman at Chubb junction, half a mile farther up the line than the cottage, had been lads together. John had gone up for a 'camp' every Sunday for many a year. He'd known Mary Mathers since she was born, an when she was a little lass he'd nursed her on his knee, an told her he'd wait for her. I dare say he meant it in fun at the time, but, as she grew up, he knew he liked to be where she was better than anywhere else in the world. That's how he put it, sir. Then Tom Mathers, her father, fell ill, an I learnt afterward, an I guessed even then, that John Wright made his wages keep four instead of one. Mary's father never worked again. He was on his back for 18 months, an then he died.

"An then, you may be sure, John was a father to the fatherless, an a husband to the widow—as far as lookin after 'em went, at any rate—only he wanted to be a husband to the daughter, Mary. Of course, I learnt this bit by bit, an I can't help fillin in things as come to my ears years after, for John was never the man to blow his own trumpet. Ha, ha! He was well content wi' the steam whistle—especially when passing Railway cottage. Poor John!

"Well, to cut a long story short, Mary seemed to make no objection. Why should she? She'd never met anybody she liked better, and a finer fellow than John Wright never walked. He got her to promise to light the lamp in the room wi' the red blind on dark nights as he passed on his engine, an to give him a wave of her hand on light nights, for he said it was somethin to be goin on with like. He'd a touch o' sentiment in him, had John, aye, he had that.

"One Saturday night he says, 'Harry, you'd better walk o'er wi' me tomorrow.'

"'Walk o'er wi' you,' I says. 'Where?'

"'Why, to Mrs. Mathers,' to be sure. I'd like you to know my Mary. An then you can tell me what you think o' my sweetheart.' An as he said it that sweet, far off look came in his face, an I knew he loved that lass as few lasses are loved.

"Well, I went, an I wished at the time I'd staid away. It was love at first sight wi' me, an I felt I should never, never be the same again. God forgi' me, but after that Sunday I felt at times I hated John Wright. When she stood at the stile, at the crossing midway between the cottage an the signal box—as she did every evenin from the very day I went wi' John—an waved her hand to him, bashfullike, an he threw her a clumsy kiss, I felt I could ha' knocked him off the engine.

"I fought again it—an, you must understand, I didn't feel that way all the time, for we were good friends, an no one would have seen a difference. But when he talked of her in his quiet way—of bein wed an such like—it was like knives in me.

"Then he pressed me to go again an spend a Sunday at the cottage. I put him off, but he wouldn't take 'no' for an answer. So, whether for fear of hurtin his feelins or because I couldn't keep away, I can't say, but I yielded an went. After that I went several times, an each time I got deeper an deeper in love with John's sweetheart, aye, an what 'seemed worse, I couldn't help knowin that Mary was troubled the same way. But I will say this, I never tried to make Mary love me, an never a word of love passed between us, but sometimes I thought I saw trouble in John's eyes, an then I'd vow to myself to go no more.

"Often enough I'd be on th' front o' th' engine, or on th tender, when we passed the stile that summer an do as I would, I couldn't help but look to catch her eye. An I never missed, though she waved her hand to old John.

"One evenin, in the early autumn of that year, we were goin at as good a speed as the incline would let us an just gettin toward the cottage. John had sent me round to th' front o' th' engine with my oil can, an I couldn't help lookin ahead to see if Mary was standin waiting at the stile. Yes, she was there as usual, right in front of us, for the line curved to the right just at the stile, an was hidden from view behind a little wood. I could see her print dress, an the same white linen bonnet she wore when I first saw her in the garden on that spring evenin. Oh, how my heart went out to her an how that old wicked feelin toward John rushed through me an made my nerves tingle from head to foot.

"Mary had her back toward us—a very unusual thing—an I remember wonderin why. Then the usual three whistles sounded, short an sharp. She turned instantly an threw up her hands like one demented. We went thunderin down to the crossin where she stood an I saw her eyes starin at me, like coals of fire set in a face as white as chalk. She fascinated me.

"Just then old John shut off steam an I heard him doin a thing he'd never done afore—reversin the engine! All of a sudden Mary seemed to wake up an find a horrible dream true, for I heard, above the roar of the train, the grindin of the rails, an the shriek of the brakes that had been jammed hard down—I heard one piercing scream. It was a word—my name—'Harry!'

"Of course, all this happened in a breathless second or two. Half a lifetime is sometimes squeezed into a half a minute, sir. I took my eyes from Mary's face as we passed her, standin as if turned to stone, an I looked ahead. Heavens, what a sight! Bearin down on us at a great speed was an engine an tender—a runaway! It was comin down the bank tender first, an we were timed to meet at the junction. I saw it all in a flash. The train was jumpin like a buckin horse, an, with my body all of a tremble, I'd as much as I could do to get back to the footplate.

"There stood John Wright, of course. I seemed to see him an naught else. He'd done all man could do, an was standin stock still, with one hand on the lever. But it wasn't his stillness that made the tears start to my eyes. It was the look on his face. It made me nearly forget the doom to which we were rushin. I can't describe it. It was the look of a man who has nothin left to live for—whose hope had been suddenly wiped clean out forever.

"The instant he saw me his face changed. He sprang toward me, an seizing me by the arm with a grip of steel, spoke in a hoarse whisper that could be heard above everything: 'Jump off, my lad—you've time—you can do it. Jump off, for her sake. She loves thee, lad; she loves thee, for her sake. Harry, for heaven's sake!'

"I said, 'Nay, John.'"

"'Quick,' he says. 'Harry, Harry! Jump for your Mary's sake!'

"I swung one leg off the engine—life was dear—an prepared to spring into the grass. Then a great, surgin love for this man came over me, and I turned suddenlike an took him by the hand and I says, 'John, we'll stick together an die together—if it's God's will—for her sake.' An he just gave me that sweet look an stept in front of me, as if to put his great frame betwixt me an death, an there came a crash as if heaven an earth had met, an I seemed to roll over an over, an then it felt as if the whole earth had risen up an smitten me, an I knew no more.

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"I woke from a troubled dream that seemed to have lasted a lifetime, an opened my eyes, half conscious an not sure but I was still dreamin. Then I slipped off again, an I remember thinkin that the sweet eyes that mine had seemed to meet were the eyes of my guardian angel. An they were, sir, for, when I opened my eyes again all the past came back to me with the tearful face of Mary Mathers.

"I put my hand out on the counterpane, an she put hers gently on the top of it. An believe me, sir, that's the only way I ever 'popped the question.' We'd been through too much together to need much fuss.

"'Where is he?' I framed my lips to say. I don't know whether she heard, but she understood, for she put her hand into her bosom, an drew out a black edged card an held it before my eyes, while her own filled again with tears. I read, 'In loving memory of John Wright, who was killed at the post of duty.'"

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Then we reached a large village, Chryso by name, which is, being interpreted, Goldsborough—a corruption, it is suggested, of the ancient name Crissa; not an unnatural corruption, if one remembers the popular slanders against Delphi. Chryso seemed larger even than it was. Clambering far uphill, it waylays the traveler three times, and as we traversed it three times, the children of the village threw wild flowers into our carriages. When we went down, I must add, the withholding of a copper tribute roused the wrath of the youthful neighbors of Delphi, and other missiles than wild flowers were hurled into the carriage that I occupied.—B. L. Gildersleeve in Atlantic.

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"Father, dear, what makes you part your teeth in the middle?"—Golden Days

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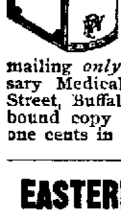

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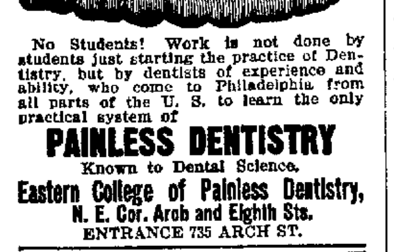

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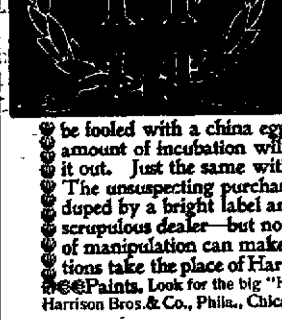

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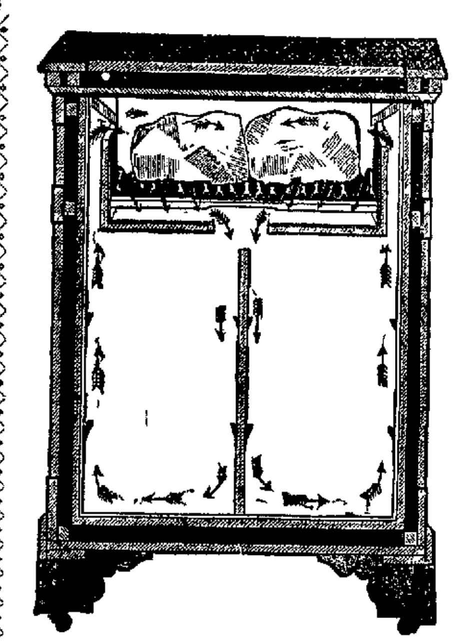

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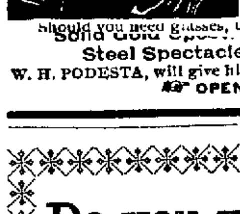

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AUTUMN.

How beautiful the tree shadows lie on
The paler green o' the grasses!
October wind stirs them a little and passes.
Cloud shadows sail above them and are gone.

The trees are like a golden fountain's spray,
Like golden waters raining,
When the October skies and ways are waning,
The trees alone have the heart to be gay.

Yet there's a blue sky, and the sun is gold,
A gold tree and a bird in it,
A Jenny Wren or a belated linnet,
Singing away, though all the nests are cold.

The tree upon the grass has a bird's shadow,
As the live tree its bird.
Shadow and substance joyfully praise the Lord
As well as when the world was all a meadow.

Which is more beautiful, the living tree,
Like golden waters shining,
Or the tree's shadow on the sward reclining?
I know not. Come and praise the Lord with me!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

SAVED BY A WHEEL.

I had come to Florida to take up an appointment as assistant engineer on a new line one of the great millionaire hotel owners had decided to construct down the eastern coast of that low, sandy peninsula. The work was, of course, all done by negroes, a rough, half civilized lot, good workers when well looked after, but very fiends when fired by drink or gambling.

There were five white men only in residence at the camp, and the number of darkies varied generally between 70 and 100. Lately we had been hard put to it to get sufficient hands in these sparsely populated wilds and had in consequence taken on all who came to us and asked for work, without any sort of inquiry as to their character or antecedents.

There were several "toughs," as they say in the states, among the new hands, and of these the worst was a big mulatto known as Gilead Mack.

Two weeks after his arrival the catastrophe occurred. Marriott, the paymaster, with his colored servant Cicero, drove to Warrenton one Saturday to draw the week's money from the bank there. His usual hour of return passed, dusk fell and there was no sign of him—7, 8 o'clock, and, seriously alarmed, we started a search party.

Five miles from camp, where the road ran through a moss hung oak scrub, the pale starlight revealed a horse, a broken buggy and two riddled bodies, Marriott's and that of his faithful servant, stretched on the bloody sand.

Four furious men were soon scouring the country for assistance, and ere morning a strong party of white settlers and planters were following with bloodhounds the trail of the cowardly scoundrels.

In little more than 24 hours after the crime had been committed the perpetrators were caught, run down in the black depths of the inland swamps. There were three of them—camp negroes, as we had suspected.

Portions of the plunder—poor Marriott's watch and ring—were actually found upon them. There could be no defense, so justice was meted out, short, sharp and terrible, and three dead bodies dangled from a giant live oak, a warning to the rest.

During their examination two of the three implicated Gilead as the planner and instigator of the whole thing. But he was proved not to have left the camp that night, and though some were for putting him also out of the way of further mischief, it was eventually decided he should simply be flogged and turned out of camp.

And flogged he was! Such a fearful thrashing with heavy hickory switches as I trust never again shall see.

This was in March. In May I had ten days' leave, which I was to spend with the Warburtons, old friends I had known at home, who had come out to Florida chiefly for the sake of Mr. Warburton's health. They lived on the coast, about 30 miles due south, and to reach their place I took steamer down the Indian river.

Rarely have I enjoyed myself so thoroughly as during those few days. The surf bathing was perfect, as could well be imagined, the fishing superb. Sailing on the river and hunting turtles on the beach gave us other delightful occupation, while perhaps the best fun of all was long bicycle rides by moonlight.

We had splendid ground for a spin. Between low and high water mark the smooth beach was as firm as a turnpike road, and except for here and there a soft stretch 100 yards or so in length, one might drive the flying wheel many a mile north or south.

Two years before, something more than a friendship had grown up between Lena Warburton and myself. Before a week was up we had come to an understanding, and my happiness was as nearly complete as human happiness ever is in this world.

My leave of absence was not up till Thursday. My disgust, then, may be imagined when on Tuesday a darky boy appeared on pony back with a note from Northcott, the superintendent, requesting me to return at once. Vaile, the second engineer, was ill, and my presence urgently required.

There was no river boat going north before Thursday, so my only way of return led up the beach. I was about to go over to Port Lea to hire an animal which I could ride or, failing that, to the use of a bicycle—he had two—on which, he truly said, I could get back to camp very much quicker than on any animal I should be likely to get in the neighborhood.

It was about 8 o'clock when I started, a glorious summer night, whose heat was tempered by the soft sea breeze that came sighing off the luminous crests of the long Atlantic rollers. Lena and her brother accompanied me for some five or six miles on my way.

As I rode the loneliness came home to me. North and south, in an almost perfectly straight line, the bare, broad beach extended, on one side the sailless ocean, on the other the low, monotonous palmetto crowned bluff. Back of this bluff lay a mile or more of unbroken scrub, the haunt of rattlesnake and panther, and behind that the wide, shallow Indian river, on whose inner bank our camp lay.

Two hours had passed. Scarcely five miles now before I must turn to the left into the track cut through the scrub from the camp to the beach. So far the only signs of life visible had been the multitudinous crabs and a couple of huge, unwieldy turtles; the only sound that reached my ear the monotonous, hissing roar of the breakers on the bar.

But suddenly a low, distant, drumming noise attracted my attention, and, glancing back over my shoulder, I made out three mounted men galloping up behind me. As they gained rapidly I turned again and perceived, with a sudden, unpleasant shock, that they were all negroes, and the foremost no other than that yellow rascal, Gilead Mack.

Then the whole matter became clear to me. I had, no doubt, been enticed on to this lonely beach by a forged note. Gilead was quite smart enough for that.

You never know what you can do till you have to. And I venture to say few professionals would have been in it with me at the speed I acquired within the next two minutes. Had the beach been only sound all the way, I should have been all right, but unfortunately the tide was half way in and the good ground narrowing. Soft spots impeded me, and at the end of another three miles my pursuers were still within sight and hearing.

And then another thought occurred to me—the remembrance of that mile or more of soft, sandy road across the scrub, where a bicycle would be useless, and my hunters on their ponies would have me absolutely at their mercy. Could I possibly get sufficient start before reaching the turn?

At the entrance to the scrub road I was but 700 or 800 yards in front of the foremost of the negroes. My one chance now was to continue straight away up the beach and endeavor to wear their animals down.

On and on, mile after mile, on the whole increasing my lead. Even though compelled once or twice to dismount, rarely less than a mile ahead.

I had reached a part of the beach totally unknown to me, but the going was good, and again I slowly gained. Their beasts were obviously flagging, and they no longer kept together. If I could but hold out another few miles, I might hope to completely distance them.

The shore before me took a wide curve, the first bend for 30 miles or more. I rounded it, and, at the pace I was going, as nearly as possible drove machine and all into a great inlet half a mile wide, through which the rapidly rising tide was flowing in toward the lagoon at between two and three knots an hour.

I was trapped. Certainly I could swim a little, but nowhere near enough to cross this wide, rapid estuary. Should I take to the scrub? It seemed the only possible alternative.

And then an inspiration came to me.

My pursuers were more than a mile behind, as far as I could judge. I had therefore six to seven minutes in hand. Throwing the bicycle on the sand, in almost less time than it takes to write it I had deflated and stripped off both the tires. In a very few moments I had pumped them full afresh. Then I kicked off my boots, and having with my belt secured both the air filled tubes under my arms, plunged boldly into the rippling, moonlit water.

A growl of disappointed rage from my baffled pursuers rang through the night, and then crack, crack, a couple of pistol bullets flew high over my head and ricocheted in the wavelets beyond. But a man's head, bobbing about a hundred yards away, is a poor mark by moonlight, and an instant later I was whirled safely around the corner of the bluff, and soon out into midstream beyond.

The water was quite warm and little danger of sharks inside the bar. But I was at the mercy of the tide and did not know how long it might be before I might be able to land. In half an hour I was through the line and adrift on the wide bosom of the Indian river.

Here the current bore me southward, and all night I was carried on. Dawn and the turn of the tide found me weak and exhausted close to a small islet which I recognized as only a couple of miles north of our camp. Here I managed to struggle ashore and stretched myself in the long, coarse grass, where the welcome sunlight soon dried my saturated garments and body.

In the course of the morning I was taken off by a fishing boat and landed safe at the camp, where my arrival caused, as I had expected, surprise. Northcott declared he had sent me no message.

What was more to the point, so far as I was concerned, he gave me another week's leave, and you may believe I didn't lose much time in getting down again to Port Lea. But this time I stuck to the river, getting a passage on a small schooner.

None of us ever set eyes on them again. Only a short time ago, though, my wife, formerly Miss Lena Warburton, came to me in some excitement with a paper which gave a graphic account of the capture and subsequent lynching of a big mulatto whose name was supposed to be Gilead Mack. He had been caught in the very act of firing the barns of a man who had employed him.

My wife and I live in a cottage near Port Lea, and ours are now by no means the only bicycles you may see spinning down the beach by moonlight.—Answers.

HER UMBRELLA.

What Her Handling of It Proclaimed to the Observing Man.

Two men who sat near the window of a down town hotel a few days ago whiled away the time by watching the women go by and commenting on their umbrellas.

The storm had abated about an hour before and the sun had peered through a rift in the clouds, but for all that the first pedestrian went stalking past with her umbrella still held aloft.

"That woman," said one of the men, "is as patient as Job. She is not a student absentmindedly poring over book lore, but a housekeeper who is so taken up with thoughts of what she is going to get for supper that she doesn't know it has stopped raining. What is more, she is thoroughly unselfish. People who forget to lower their umbrellas when the sun begins to shine always are. That girl just behind her who has already taken time to fold her umbrella neatly, even though it is soaking wet, is going to be an old maid. She is narrow minded too. The next one has bound the folds down, but it looks uneven and bulging. That woman's children will always look dowdy, but she will nurse them successfully through innumerable attacks of croup and rash, and no family in town will have better things to eat.

"That short woman with her umbrella flopping this way and that will always be poor, because she will give away everything as soon as she gets it. Here isn't altogether a commendable generosity, either, for it is caused more by lack of power to say 'no' than by an inherent desire to help her fellow creatures. That dark woman with the tip of her umbrella trailing downward and backward at an angle of 45 degrees is malicious. I wouldn't trust her out of my sight. She'd say something mean about me the first chance she got. The one who carries her umbrella swung carelessly over her shoulder is a happy go lucky individual who will always have a good time, not because she earns it, but because the world owes it to her, and she is going to have her rights.

"Do you see that woman who holds her umbrella at right angles to her body? She's one of the kind that sets the world afire. She has more energy in a minute than most people have in a year. A woman who swings her umbrella as she walks is prone to dillydally; she never knows her mind, and, no difference how well she may pretend to like a person, if another speaks ill of him in his absence, she will generally side in with the calumniator; at any rate she will say nothing in his defense. She who trails her umbrella along in her wake is untidy and inclined toward low principles. The one that holds the stick upright and keeps tapping it on the pavement every little while is a good person to tie to; she has strength and honesty. There comes a woman carrying her umbrella under her arm. She's my wife and I won't say anything about her."

His companion looked at the little man's wrinkled, perplexed face and smiled. He fancied he knew what the verdict would have been had the woman only been somebody else.—Chicago Tribune.

The Eyes of the Eagle.

That the eagle has a most wonderful power of vision is shown from the fact that it flies in almost a straight line for any object which it desires to secure. Baby eagles also possess this farsightedness. Long before human eyes can discern them their gaze is fixed on distance, and their cries of welcome to their parents are shrill and continuous. The structure of their eyes makes them peculiarly strong. The brightest glare of sunlight does not affect them. Eagles do not fly as high in the air as some other birds, but their flight is very long and steady. A peculiarity about eagles is that they are constant to their mates, not changing every season, as most birds do. Sometimes the same pair of eagles will return to the same nest year after year. They seem to become acquainted with the locality, and if they are not disturbed are regular tenants.—New York Ledger.

A Guilty Conscience.

"I was quite at a loss," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "to understand why, when I pointed my finger into space and said 'the counterfeit presentment of a man,' a man got up and left precipitately."

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"Did what?"

"Came in on a lead quarter."—Washington Star.

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A BUGLER'S STORY OF HIS PART IN THE FAMOUS CHARGE.

The Man Who Claims the Honor of Blowing the Call For the Charge Living In Denver—Another Added to the Many Accounts of That Awful Blunder.

Though Alexander Sutherland, who is living in retirement in Denver, is 87 years old, his memory is still keen, and he delights in relating again and again the part he took in the famous charge of the Light brigade. There may be other survivors of that desperate race down the valley between hills bristling with guns, but Alexander Sutherland insists upon being credited with the honor of blowing the bugle that started the Light brigade upon its ill fated mission.

"The 600 men who were selected for this charge," said he, "were divided into three platoons, two companies to each platoon. Each company had its own bugler, making six in all. As I was with Lord Cardigan in the first platoon, I was the first bugler to receive his orders. I sounded the charge of that eventful day, and, following my bugle, the others repeated the call. We had been idle spectators of the general engagement that day and were waiting for orders from Lord Raglan. The order came after a time. It was to Lord Lucan to order up about 600 light cavalry and hold them in readiness to take the guns which the Turks had lost on Causeway heights. Lord Lucan awaited support from the infantry before advancing. A second order came from Lord Raglan, brought by Captain Nolan, directing the cavalry to charge to prevent the Turks carrying away their guns. Lord Lucan asked what guns to attack, and Captain Nolan replied:

"'There, my lord, is your enemy, and there are your guns,' pointing with his hand to the left and toward the end of North valley, and not toward the Causeway heights.

"Lord Lucan then rode over to Lord Cardigan to give orders for the charge. I was near by on foot, holding my horse's bridle rein, and heard the conversation between Lord Lucan and Lord Cardigan. They did not seem to interpret the order of Lord Raglan in the same way. Lord Cardigan explained to Lord Lucan that there were guns in the valley ahead as well as on both sides of us, and he thought that there must be some mistake, but Lord Lucan replied that that was the order of Lord Raglan, and there was no choice but to obey.

"Lord Cardigan assented. I was about eight or ten feet distant from him, and, turning, he gave me the first order. I blew 'attention' and then 'mount.' The first, second and third platoons were formed, and then, facing his men, Lord Cardigan briefly addressed them, telling them of the dangers of the charge and the probability of death to all. The men cheered him vigorously. Turning to me he said, 'Trumpeter, sound the forward!' and we set off at a fast walk. A little later, turning his head, Lord Cardigan shouted, 'Trumpeter, sound the trot!' and I blew the call.

"We swept directly down the valley with the Causeway heights on the right and the Fedioukine hills on the left, and for a distance of 1¼ miles we had guns on three sides of us. While we were still on the trot Captain Nolan was seen riding at furious speed across our front and bearing his course to the right. He was waving his sword and shouting to our command. His words we could not hear distinctly, but we afterward knew that he was trying to correct the blunder. Lord Cardigan shouted out, 'In God's name, what is that man doing there?' Some one in the middle platoon shouted back, 'Your lordship, I think he wants you to charge toward the Causeway heights.' 'It is too late to change now,' said Lord Cardigan, 'for we are too near the enemy.' Then turning in the saddle he shouted to me, 'Trumpeter, sound the charge!' I blew the blast and was swept like a whirlwind down the valley.

"It was the first shell, I think, that was fired that exploded some distance in front of Lord Cardigan, and a piece of that shell struck Captain Nolan, tearing a great hole in his left side. His horse, at once missing the guiding hand, turned to form with our advancing platoons. Captain Nolan still held his sword aloft, and he uttered a shriek that made us shudder. Then he wavered in his seat and fell to the ground near our charging column.

"It was no time to think. I followed close to Lord Cardigan, who rode ahead, turning often to urge his men forward. When we finally reached the enemy, so that we could return some of the blows, the men were lost to any sense of fear. The smoke became so thick that I lost sight of Lord Cardigan, but I could hear his voice shouting encouragement to his men. Running against a Russian artilleryman I struck him with my saber, but the stroke was short, and he came at me with a rammer. My horse was plunging ahead, and before we could fight out our duel I was carried beyond the battery and among the Cossacks. A cavalryman made a lunge at me, but I parried the thrust. The smoke was so thick that objects were indistinct.

"I was trying to find Lord Cardigan, so as to be near to receive his orders. For a time this was impossible. Finally I heard his voice shouting to his men to fall back, and at the same time my horse he rode. I lifted the bugle to my lips and tried to sound the retreat, but my horse was plunging madly about and I could scarcely play the notes. I was slightly wounded in each leg and was weak from loss of blood, and my horse was suffering more than I. The blast from my bugle indicated to the Russians my position, and as I again attempted to sound the call a shot tore away the bell of my instrument. At the same time I received a lance thrust on my head. Dazed by the blow, I fell forward, clasped my horse about the neck, and scarcely realized what was passing. My horse followed the troopers moving away in small squads through the dense smoke, and somewhere near where Captain Nolan's body lay the animal fell dead. I hobbled back to our place of starting. At the roll call, out of 678 men only 195 were left alive, and many were wounded so badly that they died afterward."—Denver Cor. New York Sun.

PARIS FLATS BEAT OURS.

The Frenchman Pays Less and Gets More For His Money.

In some respects at least flat life in Paris seems to hold advantages over that in New York and Harlem. The concierge, for instance, has not obtained yet the despotic power of the imperial Harlem janitor. He does not even attempt to dictate to the tenants when they shall or shall not eat, and they may dump their ashes and cook their meals at their own sweet will.

The concierge, like the janitor, lives in the building, and he is expected, besides keeping the building scrupulously clean, to attend to all the wants of his tenants. He or his wife must run all the errands, take up the cards of visitors and see that no guest is compelled to climb up to a flat when the owner is out. For his services the concierge receives a regular fee, amounting to about $250 a year.

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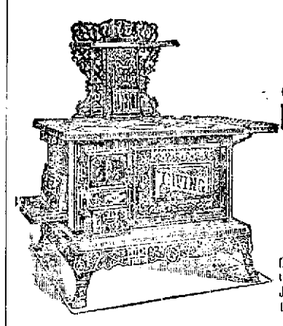

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